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In re Application of:

Atsushi Miyake et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,785

Examiner: D. Allen

Filing Date: February 22, 2002

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING AN OPTICAL DEVICE

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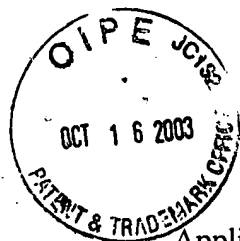
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 21, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:



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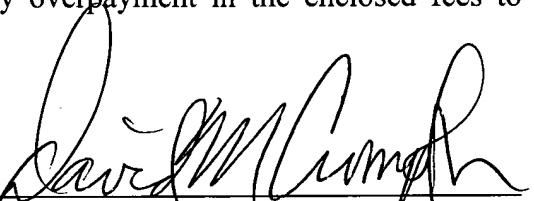
[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE APPLICATION NO. 2001-053401 INCLUDING STATEMENT OF ACCURACY.

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